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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN RESPONSE ON FISHING BOAT INCIDENT

1. ROK CIA HAS INFORMED US THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE REJECTED SOUTH KOREAN CHARGES REGARDING FISHING BOAT INCIDENT IN HOT LINE CALL AT 10:30 LOCAL TIME. FEBRUARY 16.

2. ACCORDING ROK CIA, VICE CHAIRMAN NORTH KOREA SOUTH-NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE DELEGATION CLAIMED THAT TWO "ESPIONAGE SHIPS" ENTERED NORTH KOREAN WATERS AT 10:30 LOCAL TIME. FEBRUARY 15. NORTH'S MESSAGE STATED THAT THIS WAS ROK CHALLENGE THAT WAS PARTICULARLY BAD AT THIS TIME AND IN VIOLATION OF SPIRIT OF JULY 4, 1972 COMMUNIQUE. NORTH ALSO TERMED SOUTH KOREAN ACTION AS "DETRIMENTAL ACT", INDICATED THAT ANY FURTHER ACTIONS WILL BE RESPONDED TO FORCERULLY, AND THAT THEY WILL BE ROK RESPONSIBILITY.

3. NO REFERENCE MADE BY NORTH TO RELEASE FISHING BOAT AND CREW.
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Message Attributes

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